

REMARKS

In the Final Office Action of 3/14/08, the Examiner allowed claims 1, 4-7 and 11, and rejected claims 2-3, 8-10, 12-21, 24 and 26-33. The Examiner objected to claims 22, 23 and 25 "as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims." Accordingly, Applicant has rewritten claim 22 in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim. Claims 23 and 25 have been amended to conform to the amendments to claim 22. Applicant has canceled claims 2-3, 8-10, 12-21, 24, and 26-33. Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been introduced by these amendments to the claims.

CONCLUSION

Applicant believes that the application is now in a condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the rejections made in light of the amendments and remarks presented herein, and that the remaining claims be allowed.

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Respectfully submitted,



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